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# COL. PEARRE WINS IN PRIMARY FIGHT

Warner Carries Montgomery his scalp County by 350 Majority.

Lowndes Is Beaten in Allegany Nearly Two to One.

Frederick and Garrett Elect Delesentative-Contest in Sixth Maryland Warmer Than Two Years Ago. Alleged that Penrre Received Gov. Johnson has accomplished accom-Many Democratic Votes.

Col. George A. Pearre will succeed himself in Congress.

In the primary election in the Sixth Maryland district yesterday he carried gany, his own county. He lost Montgom ery, which was carried by Brainard H. Warner by about 350 majority.

The fight was centered in Allegany, it his renomination was assured. It was a hot contest, the Representative going up ponents have ever succeeded in effecting. He defeated Lowndes by 759 majerity and will name the delegation to the convention which meets at Hagerstown April 1. The total vote was: Pearre, 3,108; Lowndes twenty-five of the forty delegates to the

ocrats voted in the primary election, and Pearre received over 100 Democratic votes.

Washington on Band Wagon.

Washington County would have support ed Alexander R. Hagner for Congress had

delegates without reservation. Montgomery is, therefore, the only

carried ten districts, while Col. Pearre carried six districts. Warner carried Layprecinct of Olney, Second precinct of Olcinct of Wheaton.

burg. Damascus, and the Second precinct one from every standpoint, of Wheaton.

Warner Gets Five Votes.

The result gives Mr. Warner five votes in the Congressional convention. There was a contest in every district, except Laytonsville and Damascus. In the former, Mr. Warner controlled and in the latter Col. Pearre controlled. Mr. Warner carried his own district in Wheaton

There were no contests in Garrett and all the delegates were instructed for

by 158 to 27.

In Frederick County it was all harmony and all Pearre.

In Washington County there was not a contest in any of the twenty-five districts. All the delegates are uninstructed but Washington will be solid for Pearre. The fight was warmest in Allegany Lloyd Lowndes. Pearre got 25 of the 40

Cumberland except Nos. 5 and 6. In Frostburg section he lost No. 12. He pected to recover. Lowndes was particularly strong. He Lowndes was particularly captured both districts in Lonaconing by captured both districts in Lonaconing by into the kitchen. The oil saturated her a large majority, and got district 15,

The primaries yesterday showed unand Frostburg by 63. He carried Lonaconing two years ago by 73, and Frostburg the child was so badly burned that she by 115. He gained in the former place died a few hours later, and lost in the latter. Pearre made big The mother is in a precarious condition gains in Westernport, the home of County in a hospital. Chairman Whitworth.

19-Lowndes Wins Own District. undes carried his own district, No. 6 ato he home of Col. Pearre and ex-Sen-Wellington, who supported Pearre

year and was with Lowndes two the last primary Col. Pearre carried aistrict by 37. Mr. Lowndes pollbetter vote in Cumberland the wayyears ago. While Mr. Lowndes was

ed Col. Pearre's organization was a bel

favor of an uninstructed delegation. Col. Pearre's friends claim that he de-

his opponents ever put against him in ground that the Americans are upholding Washington, his home county. It is also Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and claimed he beat the strongest man Mont- preserving the principles of the open door gomery could put against him. The result means Col. Pearre's nomination at RANGER DYING; POLICE HURT. Hagerstown April 16.

The victory, it is said, also places him in position to aspire to the nomination of chief judge of the Fourth judicial circuit of Maryland, and he hopes to Republican nomination against Judge A Hunter Boyd, who will be renominated by the Democrats. The latter is now chief a Mexican jail opposite Naco, Ariz., and judge of the Court of Appeals.

## Steal Key from Cathedral

St. Petersburg, April 4.-Robbers to-day lovak fortress, which contains the tombs enormous key of the Gueorguieosk fort- each of the officers, but not seriously, ress in Poland, which was placed as a on the tomb of Constantine, the son of Paul the First.

J. H. Small & Sons, Florists, Washington and New York.

Some lumber firms say times will soon be better and are holding up prices.

JOHNSONITES SCORE BRYAN.

Governor's Boomers Put Out First Letter in Chicago. Chicago, April 4.-William J. Bryan was

erved with notice to-day that the boomers of Gov. John A. Johnson for the Democratic nomination for President are after

The first letter from the Johnson' headquarters in this city was received by voters. It is on stationery of the "Minnesota Democratic Committee." Mr. Bryan OPPONENT GETS OTHERS is not mentioned by name, but it is CAUGHT IN A TROTLINE clearly understood that Johnson men do not believe he should be the nominee. Here is the stinging paragraph for the Mail Distributer Believed by

Bryanites in the letter: "The Democracy of the nation has for twelve years been losing ground, and the belief is general that under the old conditions defeat is certain. For months the Disappeared from His Home in Ninth gates Favorable to Present Repre- party has drifted toward an autocratic onvention where popular choice is to be subordinated by personal will."

A pamphlet giving a history of what

Lasts Four Rounds.

against the strongest combination his op- Philadelpiha Clubman Goes Into Bout to Last Six, but Cannot Hold Up-Becomes Physicall yExhausted Contest-"Preg" in Good Shape.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Philadelphia Jack county convention, which will name the O'Brien, the noted boxer, and Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, equally well known in The total vote in Allegany was 5.4%, social circles, and renowne dfor his ath- fishermen, had a trot line across the while the usual Republican vote in the letic ability, met in the ring to-night at Georgetown channel, midway between the a regular election is about 1,000 the exclusive Merion Cricket Club, in Highway Bridge and the railroad bridge votes less. It is charged that many Dem- what was to have been a six-round bout. The line had not been pulled up for som that in South Cumberland alone Col. the bout was stopped, as Mr. Biddle was fast on the District side of the river, but unable to continue.

od physica. condition.

victorious he In the third round straight efts jarred should have the county's support in the him, and after about one migrate of the fastened on the District side was found fourth round, Referee William Rocap the body of a man. One hand grasper Frederick and Garrett elected Pearre stopped the boul as Mr. Bigidle was ex- the line in a death grip, and several of hautsd.

SOCIALIST MEETING TAME. In Montgomery County, Mr. Warner New York Police 1 and orderly Crowd placed in the wagon and taken to the

in Grand Certral Palace. tensville, Poolesville, First precinct of cautions made by the police to prevent and papers which established the identity ney Potemac, Barnesville, and First pre-Col. Pearre carried Clarksburg, Second ian clothes were scattered throughout the failed to prove this theory.

cinity before the meeting opened. The meeting, which was held to deounce the actions of the bluecoats at the \$3.90. Union Square bomb-throwing last Saturday, was practically devoid of feature. Several speeches, tame in the extreme were made, and resolutions were passed accusing the city officials of "gross violations of the right of free meeting and free

## MOTHER SAVED BY CHILD.

Burning Woman Dragged from Her House by Little Daughter,

Wilkesbarre, April 4.-In an effort to delegates to the county convention. Col. old Loretta Carney, of Kingston, near he had seen Desmond in the afternoon on taken from them by the application of to be printed statements that he had or-Pearre also won 26 of the 42 precincts in here, received injuries from which she the Highway Bridge. the county. He got all the districts in died to-day, and the mother is not ex-

lost Mount Savage, where Mr. Mrs. Carney tripped and fell late last night as she was carrying a lighted lamp which was lost two years ago by sixty clothes, which flared up with a gust of results. Col. Pearre carried Or- mother's shrieks for help by trying to leans by a majority of 40, in a total of drag her out of the house and away from Two years ago he carried the the burning oil, and she finally managed same district by 12, in a total of 34 votes. to do so. They rolled over and over on Col. Pearre carried Lonaconing by 212, the ground and smothered the flames, but

## DISLIKE OUR ATTITUDE.

umberland, by 14. This district is Russian Papers Protest Against

Consul at Harbin. St. Petersburg, April 4.-The newspaper confinue to protest against the attitude of

he American consul at Harbin regarding neeches of influence in Manchuria. The Novoe Vremya says Russia cannot dmit of any such intervention by the

United States and neither can Japan. The Bourse Gazette expresses the opin Col. Pearre's delegates are favorable to ion that Japan will make representations the nomination of Mr. Taft for the Presi-dency. The Lowndes delegates were in subject similar to those made by Russia. The Slovo expresses the belief that Germany is supporting America, on the

Jeff Kidder Fires When Officers In. terrupt Fight with Woman.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.-Jeff Kidder, ar Arizona ranger, is wounded and dying in esult of a fight last night.

Kidder had a fight with a Mexican of the Russian emperors, and stole the wounded him several times. He wounded criticizing the leaders of the forces op-

> Raltimore and Return, \$1.25. Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices, 1417 G st. and 619 Pa.

Frank Libbey & Co. say it is getting

# POTOMAC GIVES UP CORPSE OF DESMOND

Fishermen Find Body in the Georgetown Channel.

Police to Be a Snicide.

Street a Week Ago-Watch Had Been Pinned in Ris Vest Pocket, and Other Effects Give Impression that He Had Prepared for Death, Member of Knights of Columbus.

Caught in the hooks of a trot line, the body of Cornelius Joseph Desmond, mail distributer, who disappeared from his home, 1019 Ninth street, a week ago, was four of the five counties, including Alle- Anthony J. Drexel Biddle pulled to the surface of the Georgetown channel by two fishermen at 6:30 o'clock

The corpse was taken to the morgue, where, after viewing the body, Coroner being conceded that if Pearre carried this JACK O'BRIEN IS THE VICTOR Nevitt issued a certificate of death by suicide. Nothing was found on the remains to indicate why Desmond took his

> When notified by Central Office Detective Estes that Desmond's body had been and Referee Puts Stop to Boxing found in the river, a sister of the dead man said she did not believe he commit ted suicide. She said he was subject to fits of dizziness, and at times his mind seemed a blank

Fishermen Find the Body.

Alexander Gales and James H. Hollis At the beginning of the fourth round ed to bait it. He tugged at the end held For the first two rounds Hid le gave a it, was caught in a sunken rock, he trie ood exhibition, showing himse f to be in to dislodge it with an oar, and finally the hooks were entangled in the clothing The fishermen notified the police of the Harbor precinct, and the patrol wagon was sent to the scene. The body was

New York, April 4 .- The elaborate pre- On the body were a number of letters went for naught. Although police in civil- with himself, but a closer examination

precinct of Rockville, Bethesda, Gaithers- audience, the meeting proved an orderly Besides the letters and papers, Desmond's watch, a ring, and three pocket Only three arrests were made, and these books were found. The watch was pinned were bolsterous individuals among the in his pocket, and the other effects were people, that blocked the street in the visign he had intended throwing himself in the river and made preparations accord-

Preparation for Death.

Although the body had been in the water for a week, it was not decomposed. The police believe Desmond made careful

preparation for death. Desmond was twenty-nine years old. office about eight years ago. He had no have no troubles. On Saturday, March 28, he got up and left the house at 6 o'clock in the morning to go to work. He left the post-office at 2 o'clock and was not save the life of her mother, seven-year- heard from afterward. A postman said

> Desmond was a piano player, having played for two councils of the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of Spalding Council and was well liked.

## ITALIANS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 4.-One hundred vers, held up a work train carrying a number of Polish workmen to the Fernlo Coal and wood Colliery of the Iron Company to-day and the workmen to turn back

Some who hesitate with revolvers and kr struck with stones. the State constabular and dispersed them. tured fifteen. They were have

OPERATORS STAY TOGETHER.

Decline to Treat with . Miners as

Individual Firms, Pittsburg, April 4.-The Pittsburg operaby what is said to have been a unaniindividual and not insist on wage scales being signed as a whole district,

The operators claim to be standing by their ultimatum, given some days ago, that they would not treat with local heads of the mining interests, but would deal only with the national officers.

## BAILEY DRAWS HUGE CROWD.

Opening Meeting in Texas.

Dallas, April 4 .- A telegram from Lufthree Mexican peace officers of that town kin says that 10,000 Southeastern Texas struggle for its rights, Mr. Gompers point- that Mrs. Thaw is resting in a little town are wounded, but not seriously, as the farmers heard United States Senator ed out that, while he favored the pending between Philadelphia and Washington. woman, and when the Mexican police cratic national convention. Bailey made registration by the labor organizations. came, he fired. They returned the fire, and a great oratorical effort, besides severely In the course of his address Mr. Gomposed to him.

> His campaign managers declare he will have not less than 100,000 majority in the primary election on May 2

Sweet Violets, 25c Bunch,

No. 1 cypress shingles, \$5 per 1,000.

THE CONFEREES.



Gompers Says Labor Will Organize in Secret.

SPEAKS FOR HEPBURN BILL

Deciares Party and Men that Do hat Danger in Such Organizations.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other men of prominence, appeared before the ingly. In the pocketbooks was also found House Committee on Judiciary yesterday Hotel Man Insists He Ordered Mrs. to discuss the Civic Federation bill, introduced by Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, proposing amendments to the Sher-

man anti-trust law. of organized labor which he did not atand received his appointment in the post- tempt to veil or conceal. He told the committee frankly that in view of the bad habits, was well liked, and seemed to intolerable conditions that now surround laboring men, it would be necessary for which they stand, if the inherent rights which he alleged they possess were

the anti-trust act. He made it plain, further, that if the pending bill were defeated, labor would hold the party in power responsible.

"Suppose infunctions are obtained against us?" declared Mr. Gompers. "Suppose our funds are taken from us by for centuries, and it is here to stay. Italian mine workers, armed with revol- Nothing can abolish it. We may be driven into organizing in secret, but we will never be exterminated.

Hints at Secret Oaths,

"And," continued Mr. Gompers with great deliberation, "gentlemen of the wisdom possessed by members of this com nittee know that men who are allowed o combine in the open, free and unmolested, are more careful and circumspect than those who are driven into secrecy, oath-bound secrecy.

"In my judgment, no question before Congress equals in importance this proposition to so amend the Sherman law as that it has enjoyed for a century.

Pittsburg, April 4.—The Pittsburg opera-day hereafter. The workmen feel that they tors held a meeting to-day and decided have been outraged by the Sherman law, Mrs. Thaw has begun to have been marwhich has been construed so as to inter- riage to Harry Thaw annulled. had been made the miners' officials yes- strike in the protection of their rights for which Mrs. Thaw pays \$10 a day, com mous vote to refuse the proposition which fere with their inherent right of going on and their very lives. If I judge the temper of the workmen of this country correctly, and I think I do, we cannot wait at least three weeks. The lawyers think much longer for relief. And it is certain the annulment proceedings will hardly that we will hold to a strict accountability be finished before that time. She will that we will hold to a strict accountability the men or the parties responsible for delay in our securing that action to which we are so plainly entitled."

Defends the Boycott.

Mr. Gompers, in reply to questions pro ounded by Representative Littlefield. More Than Ten Thousand Attend said that he believed in the boycott, Afthe only great weapon labor has in its J. W. Bailey's opening speech in his cam- bill as a whole, he would like to have it paign for delegate-at-large to the Demo- amended so as not to require Federal pers referred to an unsuccessful effort

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The Depositor Has the Advantage Of drawing interest on deposits in the banking dept. of Union Trust Co. Interest on all accounts; every banking facility. Capital and surplus, \$2,200,000.

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CROWD WATCHES SUICIDE. Aged Man Leaps from Third-story

Window-Women Faint, New York, April 4.-With a terro

stricken crowd watching him poise on a high sill on the third-story window of the Temple Hall apartment house, at 121st street and Lenox avenue, Benjanin Bernstein, a wealthy retired mer and was instantly killed. Several women in the crowd fainted.

Legislate at Federation's Bidding purses. This afternoon he said he was Will Regret It-Hints at Outh- hungry, and asked the nurse to get him bound Secret Brotherhood and something to eat. As soon as she had left the room the aged man went to the window and took the fatal leap.

## WILL FIGHT EVELYN'S CHARGE

Thaw from Grill Room.

More Than Ten Thousand Dollars a Year.

New York, April 4-James B. Regan, Straub. them to further in secret the cause for proprietor of the Hotel Knickerbocker, While definite accusations against the against whom Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has nstituted suit for \$50,000 damages for libel, ecause, as she alleges, Mr. Regan caused dered Mrs. Thaw from the grill room of stores in Arch street, and that the police people. the hotel, said to-day that he would defend the suit to his last dellar.

Mr. Regan added that his ejection of first instance when he personally had figured in such proceedings. He said: flame. The child responded to the Polish Workmen Attacked Near damage suits? Our spirit cannot be kill- other employe perform such offices. Out stores, and Rotherberger is said to have ings, and thereby missed an excellent of consideration of Mrs. Thaw and Mr. implicated the four prisoners. Thomas, however, I took personal charge and asked them to leave.'

Daniel O'Reilly, Mrs. Thaw's lawyer was indignant when told that Mr. Regan Local Option Vote to Be Taken Next had said that Mrs. Thaw was not proper person to be allowed in the grill room of the Knickerbocker.

Mr. O'Reilly was asked how much of in allowance Mrs. Thaw is now receiving. "All she needs," was the reply. "Ten thousand dollars a year?

O'Rellly answered. For the past two days, Mrs. Thaw's olored maid has been packing up he mistress' things in the apartments sh occupied in the Prince George Hotel. 1 to give organized labor its rights-rights is expected that Mrs. Thaw's trunks will be out of the hotel and put in storage ship organization a fight is on. "It ought not to be postponed until a by Tuesday or Wednesday to remain

> prise parlor, bedroom, and bath. It does not appear likely that Mrs. leave the country the moment those proeedings are finished, her counsel declares Meanwhile, some are wondering whether Mr. Ben Ali Haggin, who has been pain

apartments at the Prince George Hotel,

ing Mrs. Thaw's portrait under the title his task. It is thought unlikely that h has so far had sufficient sittings from the model to enable him to go on with the ter explaining that the right to strike is work without her, and Mr. O'Rellly adheres to his statement given out to-day,

> Mrs, Mary Orange Dies. Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., April 4.-Mrs. Mary T. vesterday, at her home in Withers street, after an illness of two weeks. Orange was a member of the Holy Cross

bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

## POLICE HELP BOY ROB

Startling Charges Are Made Against Four Patrolmen.

chant, jumped to the pavement below INCRIMINATED BY A YOUTH

mitted a Score of Robberies, While Officer on the Beat Aided Him. trouble to the majority. Arrests Follow When Names Are Given the Superintendent of Police.

Philadelphia, April 4.-Four policemen attached to the Fifth and Race Streets to grown men." Station were arrested to-day charged with complicity in a score of robberies on their respective beats within thelast few original filibuster, became trouble-

months. was furnished by a boy, Harry Rother-Mr. Gompers made a threat in behalf Counsel for Plaintiff Seys She Gets berger, who confessed, after his arrest,

bery campaigns.

policemen were not given out when they of the "good things" which he said the were brought to the city hall, it was majority falled to recognize as such, in learned that Rotherberger said he robbed the way of bills for the benefit of the made it easy for him to steal.

The youth was closeted with the su-Mrs. Thaw and E. R. Thomas was the rested. He is declared to have asked Rotherberger for the names of any police-Usually I have one of my clerks or some men who aided him, indirectly, to rob that he lost his grip on the proceed-

## ILLINOIS MAY GO "DRY."

Tuesday.

Chicago, April 4.-In 1,150 of the 1,295

be wet or dry for two years, in accord- usual, used the words, "Oh, more, much more than that," Mr. being given its first term in this State. In all of the State under township or ganization the "wets" and "drys" are fighting. In a few isolated places in some of the nineteen counties not under town-

> The fight, in one form or another, has reached to 91 of the 102 counties in Illi-

> On the outcome of the ballot depends whether between 3,000 and 4,000 saloons shall continue to operate.

### MRS. HARRISON AT WAR. with Art Club Members.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.-The ladies of the Local Art Association, under the leadership of the widow of former Presiwar on the men of the association.

They claim that the men are not giv-

ing the ladies proper representation in the work of the association, and that out of all places where anything of importance can be done. Some of the ladies have resigned as members, and say they and Mr. Dalzell took the chair. Imme-Orange, wife of Charles L. Orange, dier, will have nothing more to do with the diately fillbustering tactics were again work, while others are holding on and resorted to. Representative Henry, of Mrs. trying to right the wrongs of which they Texas, moving to strike out the first six

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison refused to-day to say anything further than that the men While you think of it, telephone your to say anything further than that the mer Want Ad. to The Washington Herald, and acted very unjustly toward the ladies in refusing them a proper share of the work.

Dressed pickets and patings, 32 per 100, Clear Alabama flooring, \$2 per 100 feet. Boards dressed (2), \$1.65 per 100 feet.

# NEW HOUSE RULE CURBS FILIBUSTER

FIVE CENTS.

But Democrats Do Not Desert Their Tactics.

### CONSIDER DISTRICT BILL

Appropriation Measure Is Discussed in Committee.

Dilatory Tactics Delay Consideration Despite New Rule-Representative Sulzer Wants Washington Made a "City Beautiful," and Also Suggests a Committee on Morgue for Good Democratic Bills.

With a new rule which is characterized as the most drastic that has been adopted in the history of the House of Representatives, the majority yesterday sucat least, the Democratic filibuster, which has delayed legislation in the House for the better part of a week, although it did not altogether do away with the dilatory tactics which have been adopted by the minority.

Representative Dalzell, chairman of the Committee on Rules, brought in this new gag at the outset of the session yesterday. It provided for conferences on Senate amendments to appropriation bills and for the appointment of conferees by tions to take a recess privileged, even over motions to adjourn, and allowed the House, before going into Committee of the Whole, to limit general debate in the committee. By it the members of the minority were debarred from discussing the rule, the previous question being or-

dered immediately

Adopted by Party Vote, The rule was adopted by a strictly party vote, the year being 138 and the nays 118. Its passage, however, was preceded by a short exchange of pleasantries n which the Speaker, the minority leadr. Representative John Sharp Williams. and Mr. Dalzell took part. The chairman

of the Rules Committee made a brief speech in explanation of the rule and its purpose, but if any of the minbrity heard him they must have extraordinarily sharp ars. He was interrupted by all sorts of monstrations on the Democratic side And in the course of his remarks he made some thrusts at the miharity which were interesting, one indicating that Mr Dalzell draws a distinction between two words which have heretofore been conally acknowledged that

the filibuster had been causing some Referring to the course of the Democrats in conducting their filibuster, Mr. Dalzell said that it was not only, as Floor Leader Payne had called it, "puerile,"

but it was also, and in addition thereto, "childish, asinine, idiotic, and a disgrace

Sulzer Starts Trouble, Representative Sulzer the first and some when Mr. Dalzell attempted to explain the rule. It needed explanation, he declared, but he got no further before the Speaker's gavel fell, and Mr. Sulzer fell with the gavel. Later, in that the policemen aided him in his rob- Committee of the Whole, however, he got the floor for five minutes, despite The men are John Kelly, C. M. Lucken- efforts to squelch him, and made a bill, Albert R. Silhens, and John W. suggestion that found much favor on the Democratic side-that a committee on morgue be created in the House, as a proper means of disposing

Mr. Williams listened with attention during Mr. Dalzell's remarks about the perintendent before the men were ar-Pennsylvania got through the minority leader was so busy trying to appear unconcerned over the remarks

opportunity to do some delaying. The viva voce vote on the motion to adopt the rule had been taken, when Mr. Williams came running down the aisle from his seat and demanded a division. The Speaker had finished an nouncing the fact that the "ayes had it," but the Democratic leader, townships in Illinois and in about 1,500 desiring to retrieve his lost ground cities and villages the voters will deter- after the Speaker announced that his mine Tuesday whether the territory is to sisted that the Speaker had not, as ance with the local option law which is to have it," before saying "the ayes

Rubs It In on Williams. Speaker Cannon declared that he had

paused and given the gentleman from Mississippi an opportunity to demand a division, but the opportunity had not been grasped, and he had therefore reluctantly closed it up.

Mr. Williams seemed to be doubtful, so the Speaker announced that he would have the official notes of his remarks transcribed and read. Mr. Williams declared that he was perfectly satisfied with the Speaker's statement, but he did not look it, and the official stenographer duly transcribed and reported his notes, upholding the Speaker's statement. The minority leader, in dulcet tones, then de-clared that he had not for a moment doubted it, and he wanted the House, tha country, and the Speaker so to under-stand him. The Speaker announced that he fully understood that the gentleman dent Benjamin Harrison, have declared from Mississippi had not intended to question the word of the Chair, and with an elaborate bow, added that there would be no personal difficulty between himself and the minority leader. So the thin ice was passed over.

> tion, the District appropriation bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole,

District Bill Taken Up.

Finally, after a roll call on the ques-

words of the first paragraph of the bill. Continued on Page 4, Column 2.

Blackistone's Carnation Special.

Siding, \$1.50 per 100 feet. A big cut.